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This is a request for filing a

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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of prior application Serial Number 10/303,423 filed on November 25, 2002.

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entitled: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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5. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 10 Sheets, Figs. 1-11

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